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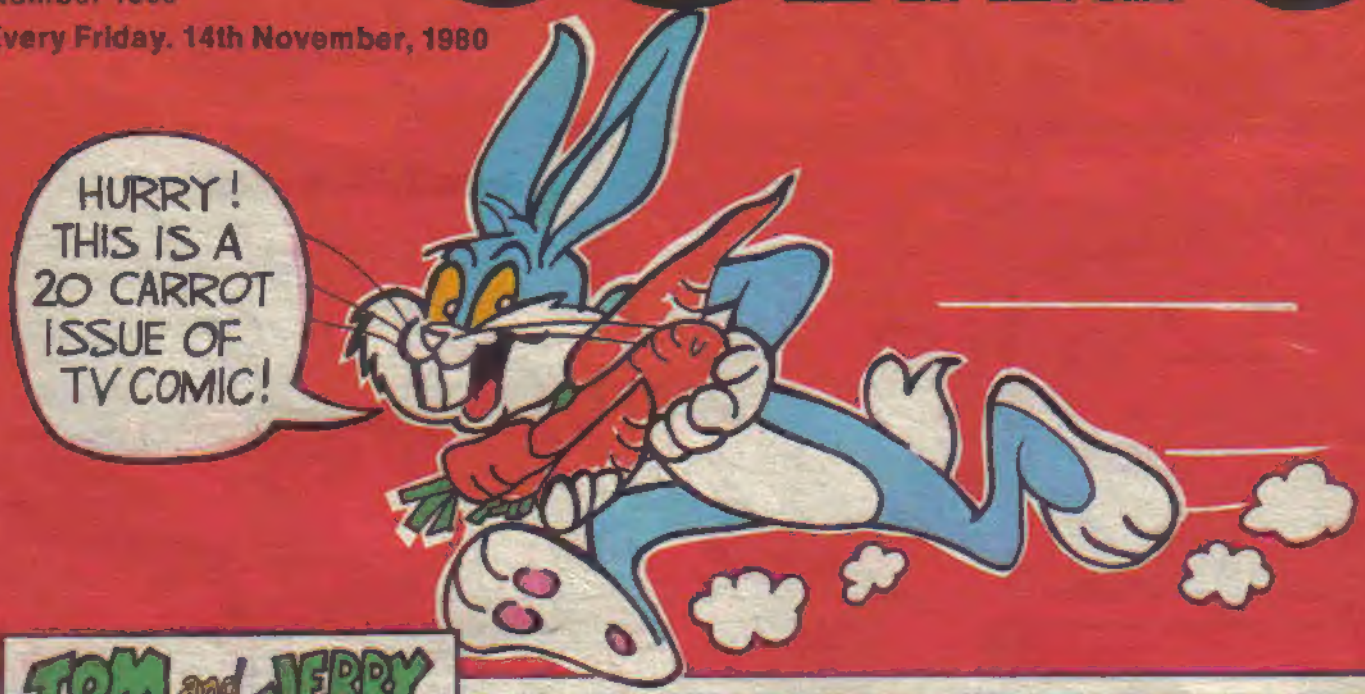
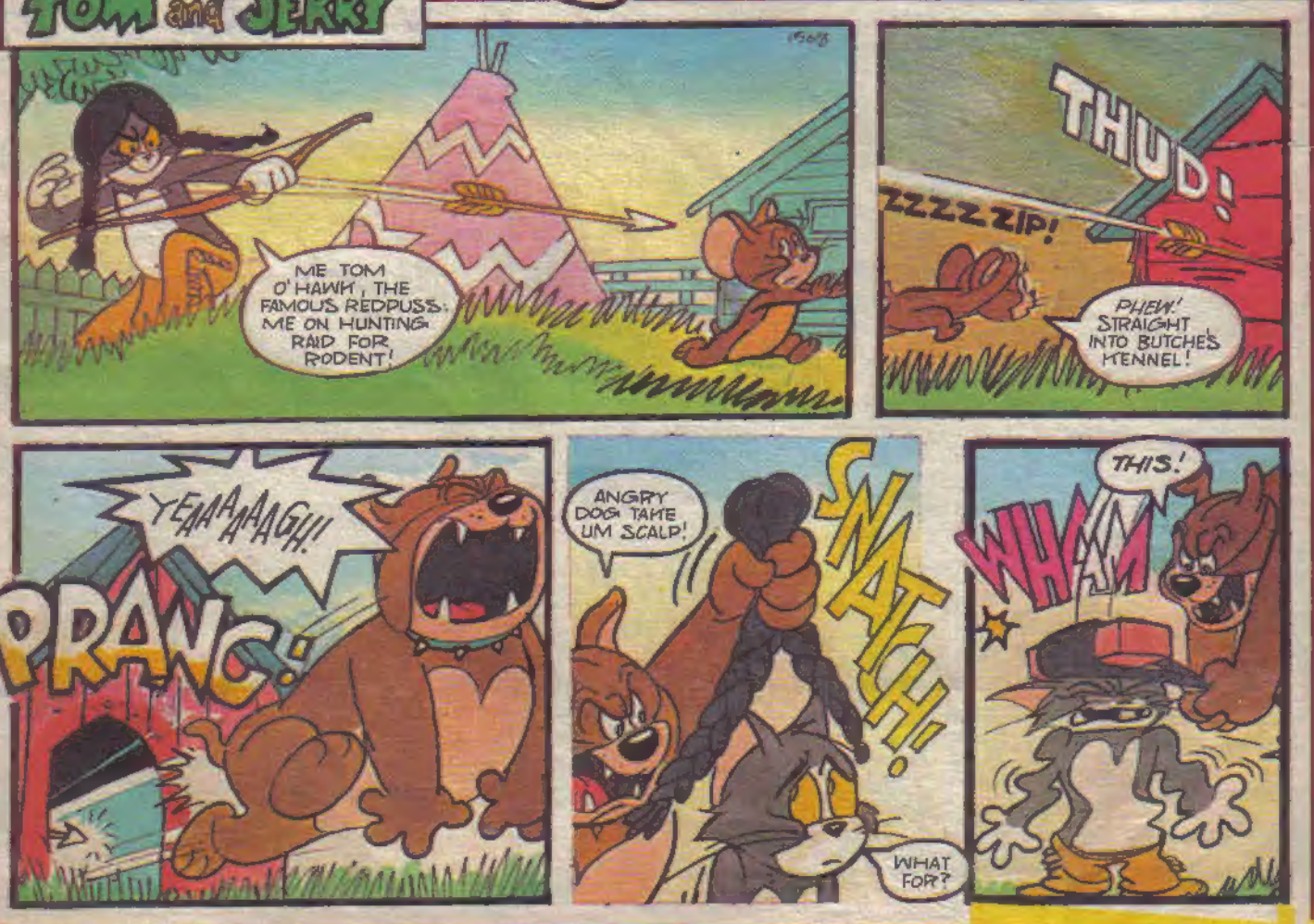


TOM and JERRY



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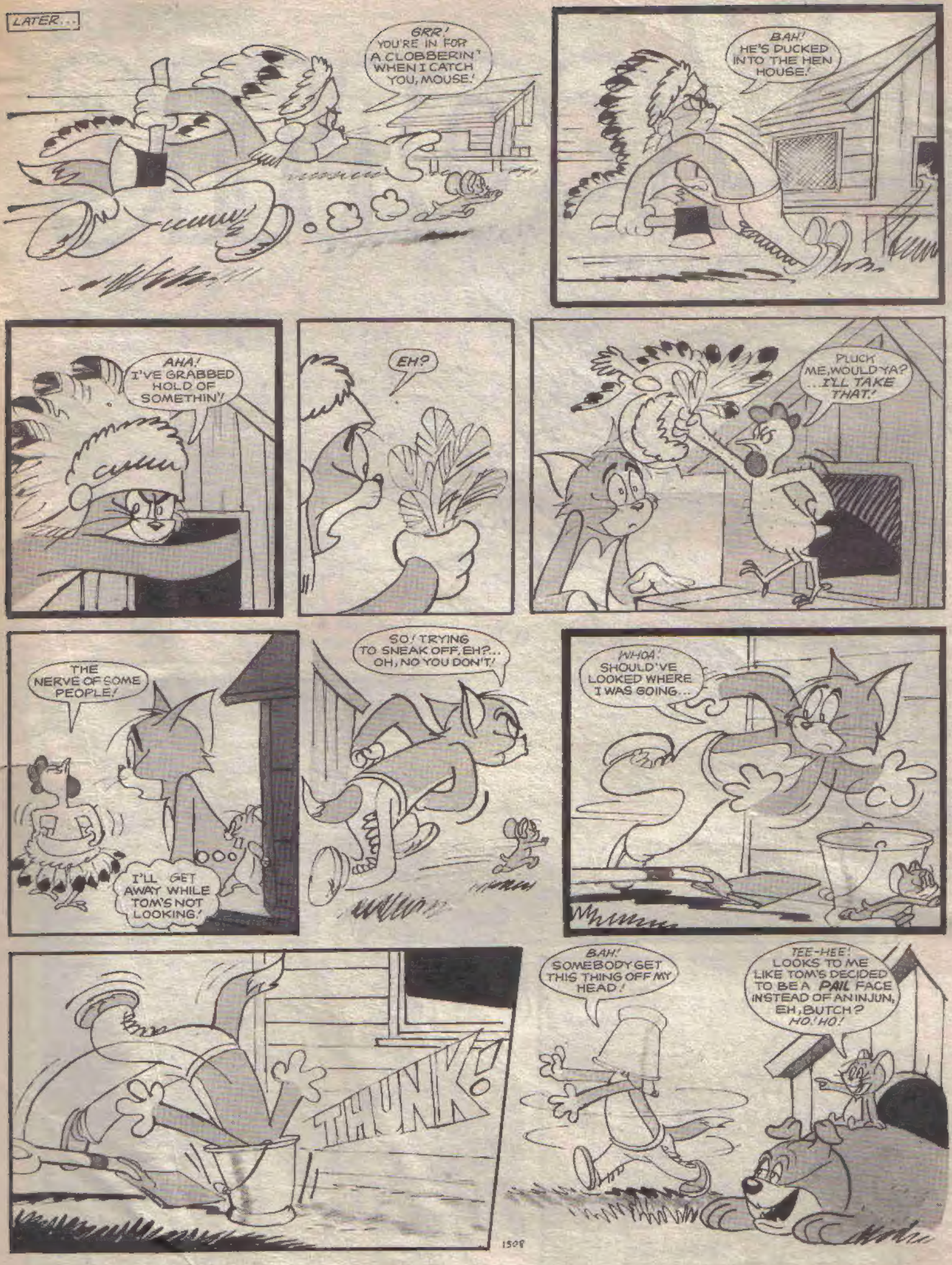
LATER...
GRR! YOU'RE IN FOR A CLOBBERIN' WHEN I CATCH YOU, MOUSE!
BAH! HE'S DUCKED INTO THE HEN HOUSE!
AHA! I'VE GRABBED HOLD OF SOMETHIN'!
EH?
PLUCK ME, WOULD YA? ...I'LL TAKE THAT!
THE NERVE OF SOME PEOPLE!
I'LL GET AWAY WHILE TOM'S NOT LOOKING!
SO! TRYING TO SNEAK OFF, EH?... OH, NO YOU DON'T!
WHOA! SHOULD'VE LOOKED WHERE I WAS GOING...
THUNK!
BAH! SOMEBODY GET THIS THING OFF MY HEAD!
TEE-HEE! LOOKS TO ME LIKE TOM'S DECIDED TO BE A PAIL FACE INSTEAD OF AN INJUN, EH, BUTCH? HO! HO!
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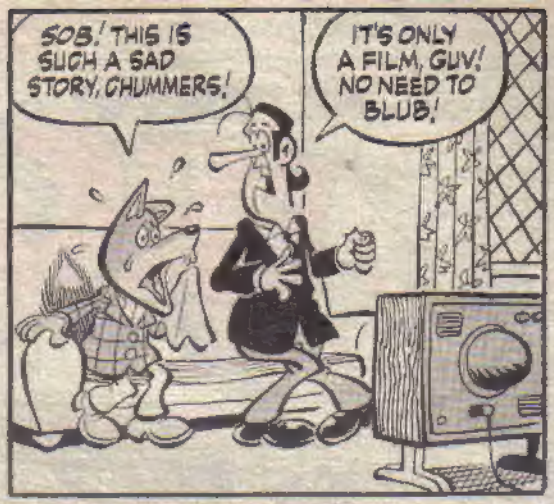
BASIL BRUSH


SOB! THIS IS SUCH A SAD STORY, CHUMMERS!
IT'S ONLY A FILM, GUV! NO NEED TO BLUB!

HUH! I BET YOU SHED A TEAR, SOMETIMES!
ME? NEVER!

NEXT MORNING...
SOB! SNIFF!
WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW, GUV?

THERE'S A PHOTO HERE OF BETTY AT HER WEDDING! THEY LOOK SO HAPPY! SOB!
FOR GOODNESS SAKE STOP SOBBING AND DO THE SHOPPING!

BUT...
THAT OLD CHAP'S PLAYING 'HOME SWEET HOME'!

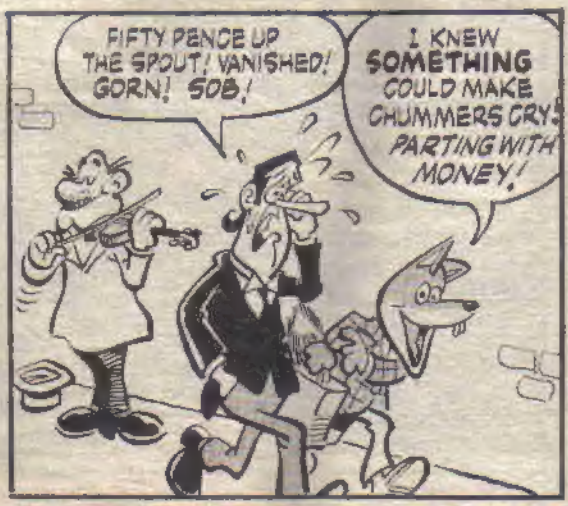
IT ALWAYS MAKES ME WANT TO WEEP!

MEANWHILE...
THE GUV'S LATE! I'D BETTER SEE WHAT 'E'S UP TO!

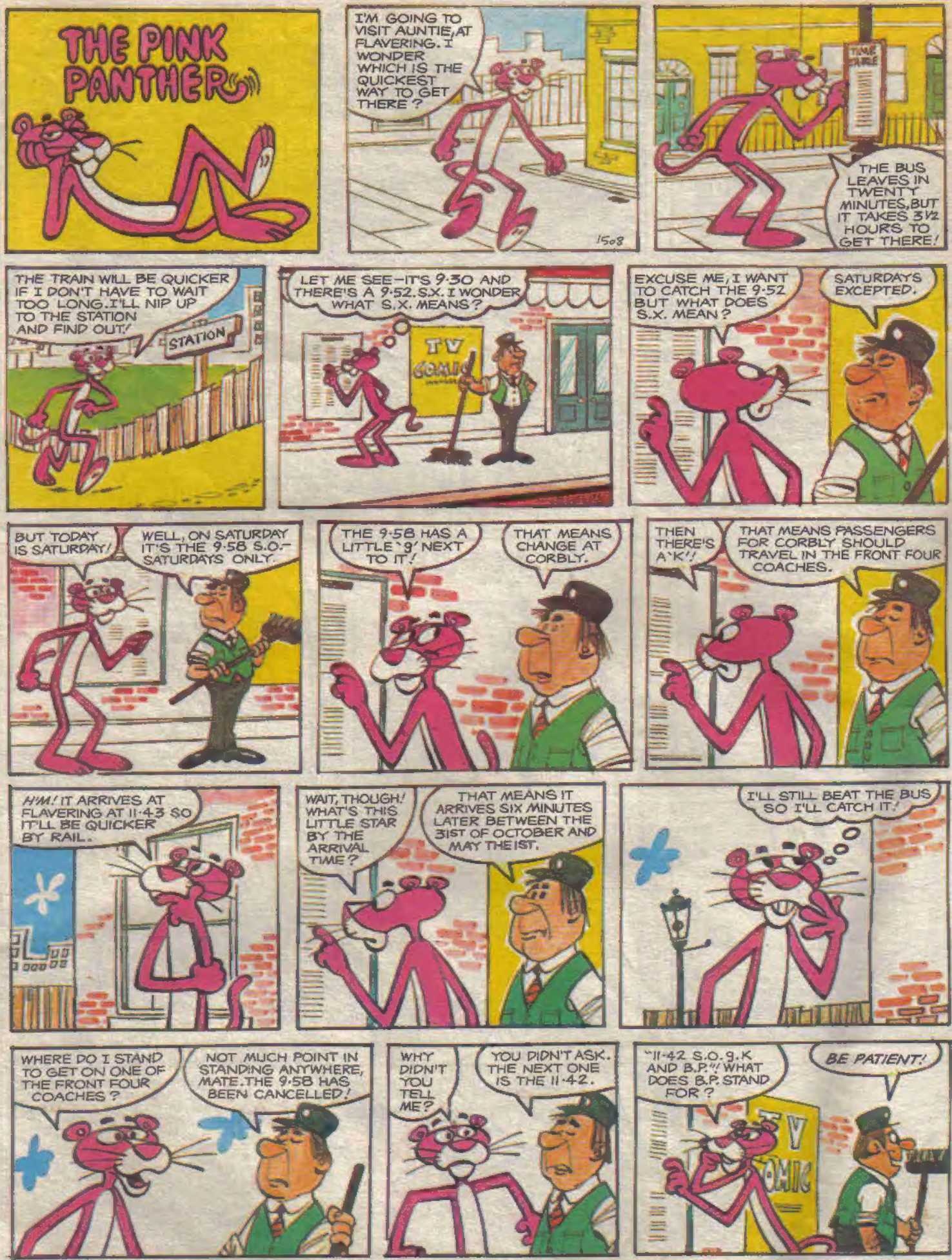
GUV! WHAT ARE YOU BLUBBING FOR NOW?
HE'S PLAYING MY FAVOURITE TUNE!

AND WHY IS 'E CRYIN'?
BECAUSE I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY TO PUT IN HIS HAT!

I KNOW YOU HAVE SOME CASH, CHUMMERS! PUT FIFTY PENCE IN!


FIFTY PENCE UP THE SPOUT! VANISHED! GORN! SOB!
I KNEW SOMETHING COULD MAKE CHUMMERS CRY! PARTING WITH MONEY!

HI! I'M DIG'EM. YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS BUT ONCE UPON A TIME, NOBODY KNEW ME!
THE SECRET OF
DIG'EM'S SUCCESS
Kellogg's SMACKS
FREE
DIG 'EM
NO WONDER!! DIG'EM NEVER GOT OUT OF BED.
FROGS
COME ON DIG'EM JUMP UP!
NO!
HIS MUM USED TO GET HOPPING MAD.
I SHOUT AT HIM SO MUCH, I END UP CROAKING
AND I GET A FROG IN MY THROAT
DAILY FROG
No Dig'em
THEN ONE DAY HIS MUM HAD AN IDEA.
PERHAPS A FEW SMACKS WILL GET HIM OUT OF BED.....
READER THINKS....
EEEOW
WRONG!! KELLOGG'S SMACKS!! HONEY-COATED PUFFS OF WHEAT.
BLESS OUR POND
MMM. THESE SMACKS TASTE GREAT. I REALLY DIG'EM DIG'EM.
munch
munch
HE HOPS OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING NOW.
I JUMP AT THE CHANCE OF A BOWLFUL!
AND HE'S REALLY GOOD AT LEAP-FROG TOO.


THE PINK PANTHER
I'M GOING TO VISIT AUNTIE, AT FLAVERING. I WONDER WHICH IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET THERE?
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TIME TABLE
THE BUS LEAVES IN TWENTY MINUTES, BUT IT TAKES 3½ HOURS TO GET THERE!
THE TRAIN WILL BE QUICKER IF I DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TOO LONG. I'LL NIP UP TO THE STATION AND FIND OUT!
STATION
LET ME SEE—IT'S 9·30 AND THERE'S A 9·52. S.X. I WONDER WHAT S.X. MEANS?
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EXCUSE ME, I WANT TO CATCH THE 9·52 BUT WHAT DOES S.X. MEAN?
SATURDAYS EXCEPTED.
BUT TODAY IS SATURDAY!
WELL, ON SATURDAY IT'S THE 9·58 S.O.—SATURDAYS ONLY.
THE 9·58 HAS A LITTLE '9' NEXT TO IT!
THAT MEANS CHANGE AT CORBLY.
THEN THERE'S A 'K'!
THAT MEANS PASSENGERS FOR CORBLY SHOULD TRAVEL IN THE FRONT FOUR COACHES.
HM! IT ARRIVES AT FLAVERING AT 11·43 SO IT'LL BE QUICKER BY RAIL.
WAIT, THOUGH! WHAT'S THIS LITTLE STAR BY THE ARRIVAL TIME?
THAT MEANS IT ARRIVES SIX MINUTES LATER BETWEEN THE 31ST OF OCTOBER AND MAY THE 1ST.
I'LL STILL BEAT THE BUS SO I'LL CATCH IT!
WHERE DO I STAND TO GET ON ONE OF THE FRONT FOUR COACHES?
NOT MUCH POINT IN STANDING ANYWHERE, MATE. THE 9·58 HAS BEEN CANCELLED!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
YOU DIDN'T ASK. THE NEXT ONE IS THE 11·42.
"11·42 S.O.9.K AND B.P."! WHAT DOES B.P. STAND FOR?
BE PATIENT!
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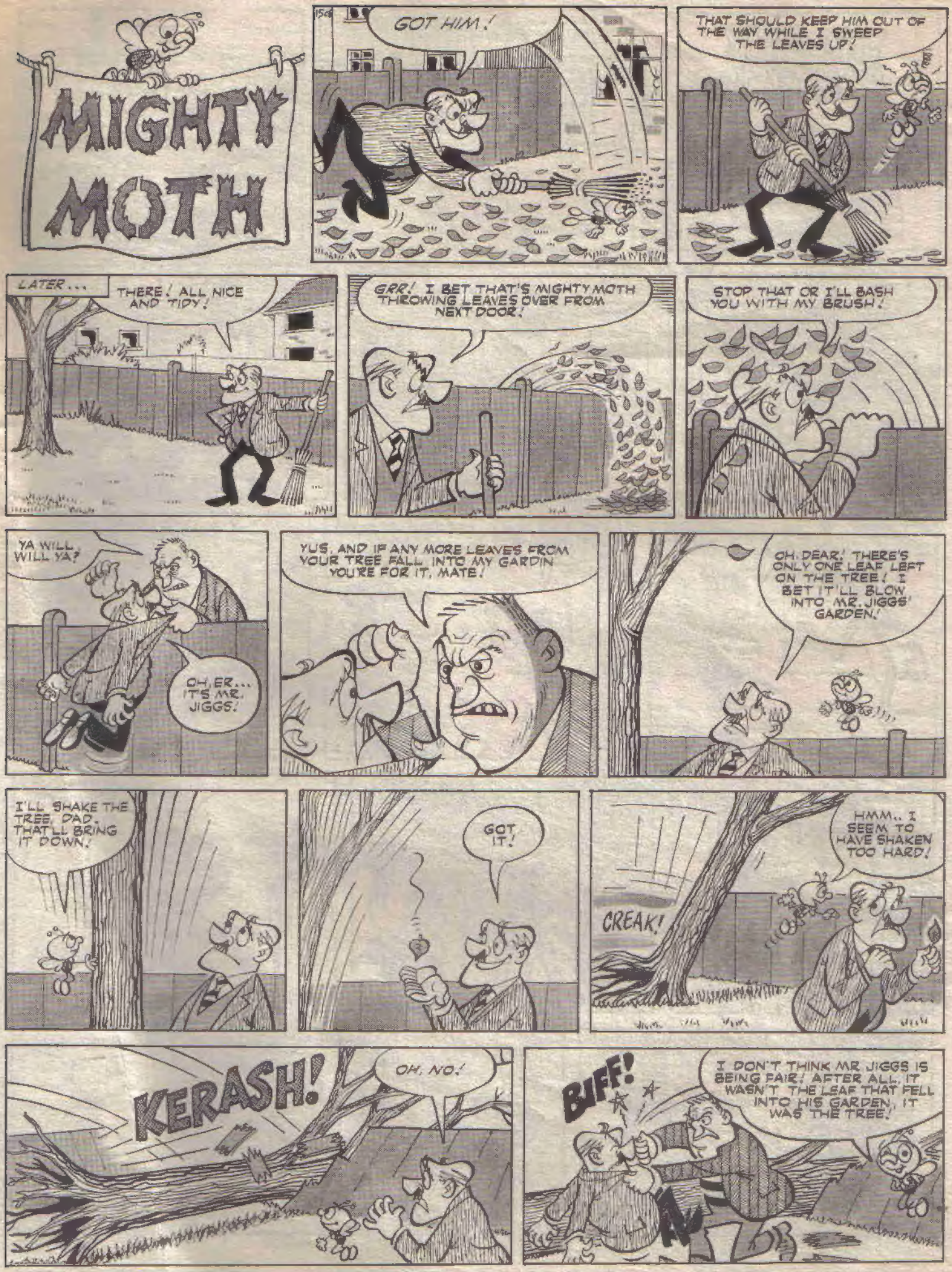
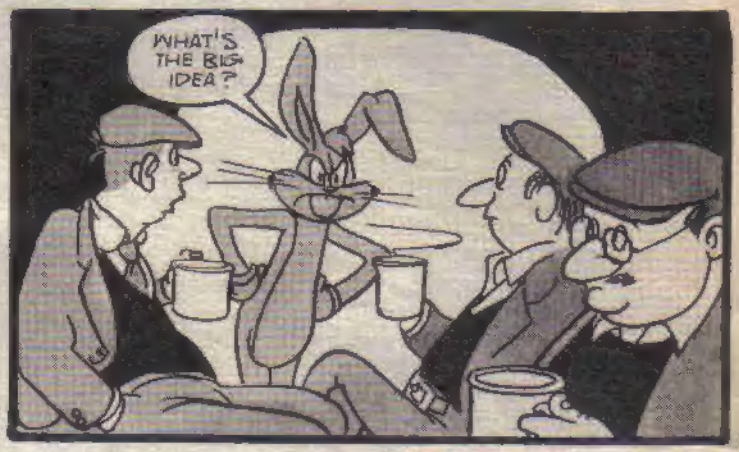
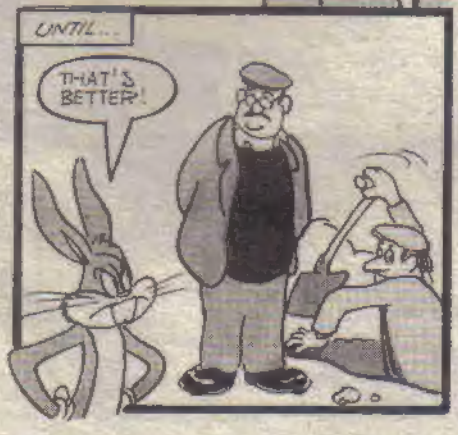

MIGHTY MOTH
GOT HIM!
THAT SHOULD KEEP HIM OUT OF THE WAY WHILE I SWEEP THE LEAVES UP!
LATER...
THERE! ALL NICE AND TIDY!
GRR! I BET THAT'S MIGHTY MOTH THROWING LEAVES OVER FROM NEXT DOOR!
STOP THAT OR I'LL BASH YOU WITH MY BRUSH!
YA WILL, WILL YA?
OH, ER... IT'S MR. JIGGS!
YUS, AND IF ANY MORE LEAVES FROM YOUR TREE FALL INTO MY GARDIN YOU'RE FOR IT, MATE!
OH, DEAR! THERE'S ONLY ONE LEAF LEFT ON THE TREE! I BET IT'LL BLOW INTO MR. JIGGS' GARDEN!
I'LL SHAKE THE TREE, DAD. THAT'LL BRING IT DOWN!
GOT IT!
HMM.. I SEEM TO HAVE SHAKEN TOO HARD!
CREAK!
KERASH!
OH, NO!
BIFF!
I DON'T THINK MR JIGGS IS BEING FAIR! AFTER ALL, IT WASN'T THE LEAF THAT FELL INTO HIS GARDEN, IT WAS THE TREE!

The Bugs Bunny Show





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BOSS HOGG SEES HIS WAY TO A FORTUNE BY STEALING THE FORMULA FOR A PAIN-CURING LINAMENT WHICH THE DUKE BOYS HAD COLLECTED FOR UNCLE JESSE.

TRACK THEM DUKE BOYS! A-RREST WHOEVER MADE THE LINAMENT! GIT ALL HIS SUPPLIES!

OL' PA' TILLEY MADE IT. YIK-YIK! I'LL MAKE STRAIGHT FUR HIS PLACE.

NO NEED TO FOLLOW THEM DUKES, BOSS. JEST GRAB PA' TILLEY.

LOOK OUT! DOGGONE IT!

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ROSCOE'S AFTER THE LINAMENT AND OL' PA'!

THEN WE GOTTA REACH PA' FIRST, ZOWIE! GO!

W-WHERE AM I?

IN A HURRY-AN' TROUBLE! MOOOOOVE! MAKE THE A-RREST!

WHEN THEY GOTTA' GO, THEY REALLY GO!

ROSCOE'S GOT A LEAD ON US.

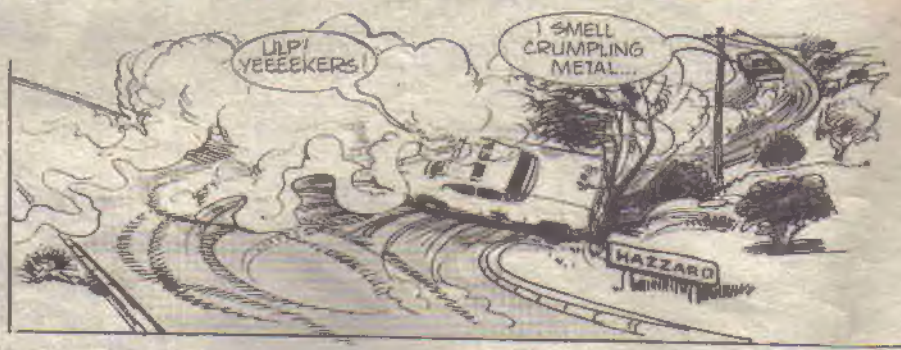
BUT HE USES THE ROADS. OUR 'GENERAL LEE' AIN'T SO FUSSY.

I READ THE MINDS O' THEM DUKE BOYS. ROSCOE AIN'T A MITE BRIGHT BUT BOSS HOGG'S NO BONEHEAD!

CRAFTY CROOKERY AND BOSS HOGG GO TOGETHER.

I GOT ME A POSSE TO TAKE CARE O' THEM DUKES. THEY GET SMART-THEY GO IN THE 'SLAMMER!

J.CANNING



I AIN'T MOVIN' AN' I AIN'T A-TELLIN' HIM, 'RECKON I'LL FIGHT!
YOU CAN'T - HE'LL LOCK YOU UP, YOU OLD TURKEY!
DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S EXCITING EPISODE!

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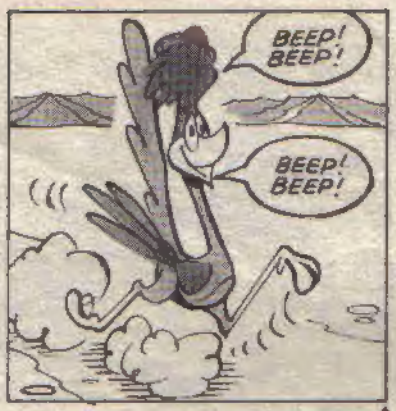
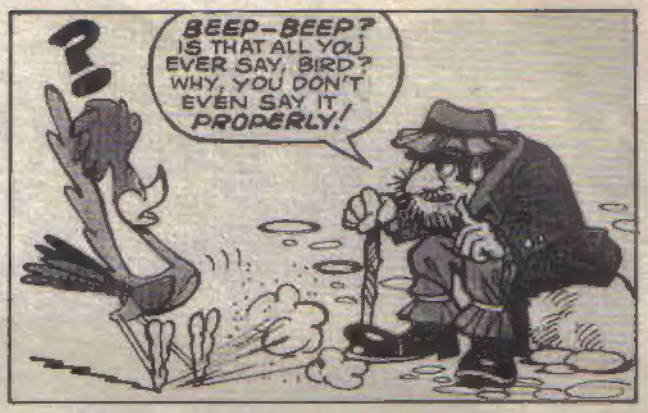
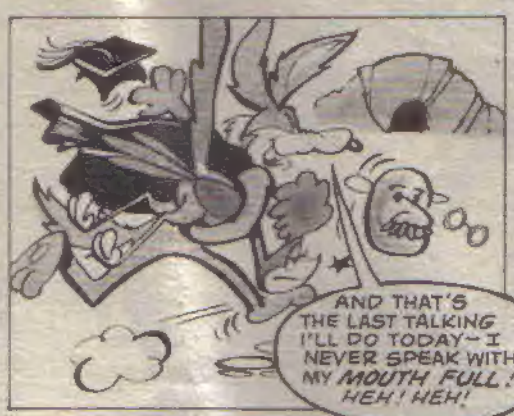
BEEP! BEEP! The Road Runner







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The Inspector
AH, INSPECTOR, I WANT YOU TO CATCH A SHOP-LIFTER WHO'S CAUSING A LOT OF BOTHER!
ME?
BUT CHIEF WHY USE A MASTER DETECTIVE LIKE ME, TO CAPTURE A MERE SHOP-LIFTER?
THIS IS NO ORDINARY SHOP-LIFTER. COME WITH ME!
THERE WAS A JEWELLER'S HERE YESTERDAY, BUT HE LIFTED THE WHOLE SHOP DURING THE NIGHT!
THAT NIGHT
WE'RE OBVIOUSLY DEALING WITH A MASTER CRIMINAL!
WHASSAT?
CLANK CLANK!
YING TONG CHINESE RESTAURANT
CRUMBS! HE'S LIFTING A CHINESE RESTAURANT!
STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!
EH?
I'M OFF!
CHINESE RESTAURANT
WHUMP!
INSPECTOR TO H.Q. OUR MAN IS HEADING NORTH IN A CRANE! WHEN YOU'VE CAUGHT HIM COME AND GET ME OUT OF HERE
AOON.
WELL DONE, INSPECTOR! WE'VE CAUGHT HIM! NOW WE'LL RELEASE YOU!
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD. ARE YOU OKAY?
HIC! CHINESE FOOD NEVER DID AGREE WITH ME!

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The Bisto Kids.
YOW! WE HAVE A BURST PIPE!
QUICK! GO AND RING THE PLUMBER!
DID YOU RING HIM?
YES
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MAKING SANDWICHES!
I CAN'T HOLD THE WATER BACK MUCH LONGER!
HANG ON FOR ANOTHER MINUTE!
?
RIGHT! SANDWICHES – COFFEE – RADIO!
WHAT'S ALL THAT IN AID OF?
YOU'D BETTER CLIMB ABOARD – THE PLUMBER CAN'T COME UNTIL TOMORROW!

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THEY'RE OFF!
FASTER, YOU STUPID NAG! FASTER!
SOON...
BEN'S BUDDY IS FIRST, FOLLOWED BY CIRCUS CLOWN AND ROUNDABOUT...
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...AND LOOKING UP THE COURSE, I CAN SEE BUZBY ON FLYING SCOT COMING IN LAST!
MEVIN
GRR! I'LL HAVE A FEW WORDS TO SAY TO THAT HORSE DEALER!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID THAT HORSE YOU SOLD ME WAS FAST! I CAME IN LAST!
BUZBY
I KNOW! I JUST WATCHED THE RACE ON THE TELLY!
I'VE ENTERED HIM FOR ANOTHER RACE TOMORROW, BUT I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF AGAIN!
GO AHEAD! HE'LL IMPROVE! JUST REMEMBER THAT A NEW HORSE IS LIKE A NEW CAR.
SO NEXT DAY...
THEY'RE OFF!
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Your LETTERS and LAUGHS PAGE

Hi There!

Well, excitement mounts as we near the date when our 1500 Competition winners will be announced. You have really done us proud with your entries, and we have been flooded with letters for weeks now. Will it be you who has won the super bike? Keep reading *TV Comic* to find out! We have, of course, a winner of another kind this week—Mukesh G. Patel. Mukesh wins £2.00 for his lovely cartoon, shown below.

I bounce up and down and I bounce to school,
And if you can't hear me I'd bounce in a pool.
And when I get home you can't hear a sound—
Cos all you can hear is me bouncing around!

From Mark Whitfield, Wirral, Merseyside.

Mark is six years old and one of the new generation of Liverpool poets.

Dear Editor,

I am ten years old. I live in the town. I have been collecting *TV Comic* since October 1979. I like it very much. My top four characters are Barney Bear, Buzby, Popeye and the Pink Panther. I go to Downsview Junior School, I have one teacher called Mr. Everest and I have Mrs. Mills for P.E. My 12-year-old sister goes to Hatton Girls' School in Sevenoaks. My mum goes to work in the morning and my dad drives a lorry. They both work all week, except Saturday and Sunday. From Helen Nicholls, Swanley, Kent.

Thanks for the letter, Helen, and give our regards to Mr. Everest—it's good to have a teacher you can look up to!—ED.

Here is a puzzle sent in by Sharon Todd, of Seaham, County Durham:

A stable boy has nine stables and he wants to put ten horses in the nine stables. How can he do it without putting two horses in the same stable?

Answer at the foot of the page.

Dear Ed,

I would like to tell you about Tuffy, my rabbit. On Wednesday, Tuffy started eating the wood and made a hole for himself to get out. It was about 9.00 a.m. when I saw Tuffy out in the garden. I went after him but he went around the garden and then he went into the next-door neighbour's garden. So at 9.00 a.m. I had to go round to the next-door neighbour and ask for my rabbit. When I found him he was wet and cold. But we still love him. I get *TV Comic* every week and I like Buzby the best. Pauline Rowberry, Kempsey, Worcester.

The skipper of a sinking boat out of Chesapeake Bay radioed for help. "We are on our way," replied the coast-guard. "What is your position? Repeat. What is your position?" "I am Executive Vice-President of the First National Bank," answered the yachtsman. "Please hurry!" From Esi Agnes A Armah, Nigeria.

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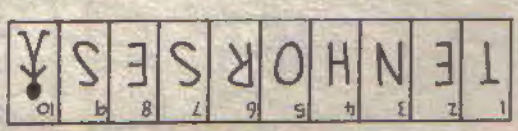

TV TERRORS
RICK MADISON THE FAMOUS TV STAR IS GETTING MARRIED TODAY AND ALL THE DAILY PAPERS HAVE SENT THEIR PHOTOGRAPHERS ALONG!
IT'S THEM! THEY'RE NOT COMING IN HERE CAUSING TROUBLE WHILE I'M WEARING BOOTS!
HOPPIT
NYAAAARGH!
WHUMP!
NOW TO TRY AND GET MY PICTURE IN THE PAPERS! HAW! HAW! HAW!
MOVE OVER GUV.. THERE'S ROOM FOR ONE MORE!
HEY..GET OUT OF IT!
THEY DON'T WANT YOUR UGLY MUG IN THE PICTURE!
WAAAAH! I WANTED MY PICTURE IN THE PAPERS!
LATER...
HMMM! THE BRIDE WILL GET HER DRESS MESSED UP IF SHE WALKS THROUGH THAT PUDDLE.. THIS COULD BE MY CHANCE TO GET MY PICTURE IN THE PAPERS!
ALLOW ME, MA'AM!
WHY, THANK YOU, HOPPIT!
CLICK!
THIS IS SURE TO MAKE THE NEWSPAPERS!
SMILE PLEASE!
CLICK!
CLICK!
SQUELCH!
WE NEED TO HAVE A PAIR OF BOOTS HANGING FROM THE BACK OF THE CAR. IT'S SUPPOSED TO BRING GOOD LUCK!
JUST MARRIED
YOU'VE BEEN MAKING A NUISANCE OF YOURSELF, HOPPIT! NOW DO SOMETHING USEFUL AND GIVE US YOUR BOOTS!
EH?.. OH VERY WELL!
THE NERVE, SEPARATING A MAN FROM HIS KICKERS!
WHIRR!
JUST MARRIED
CLICK!
GOODBYE BOOTS! FAREWELL! (SNIFF!)
NEXT MORNING...
MUST SEE IF MY PICTURE'S IN THE PAPER!
OH,NO! AFTER ALL MY EFFORTS, THEY'VE PHOTOGRAPHED ME KICKERS WITHOUT ME IN THEM!
SWOON!
FAMOUS TV STAR WEDS

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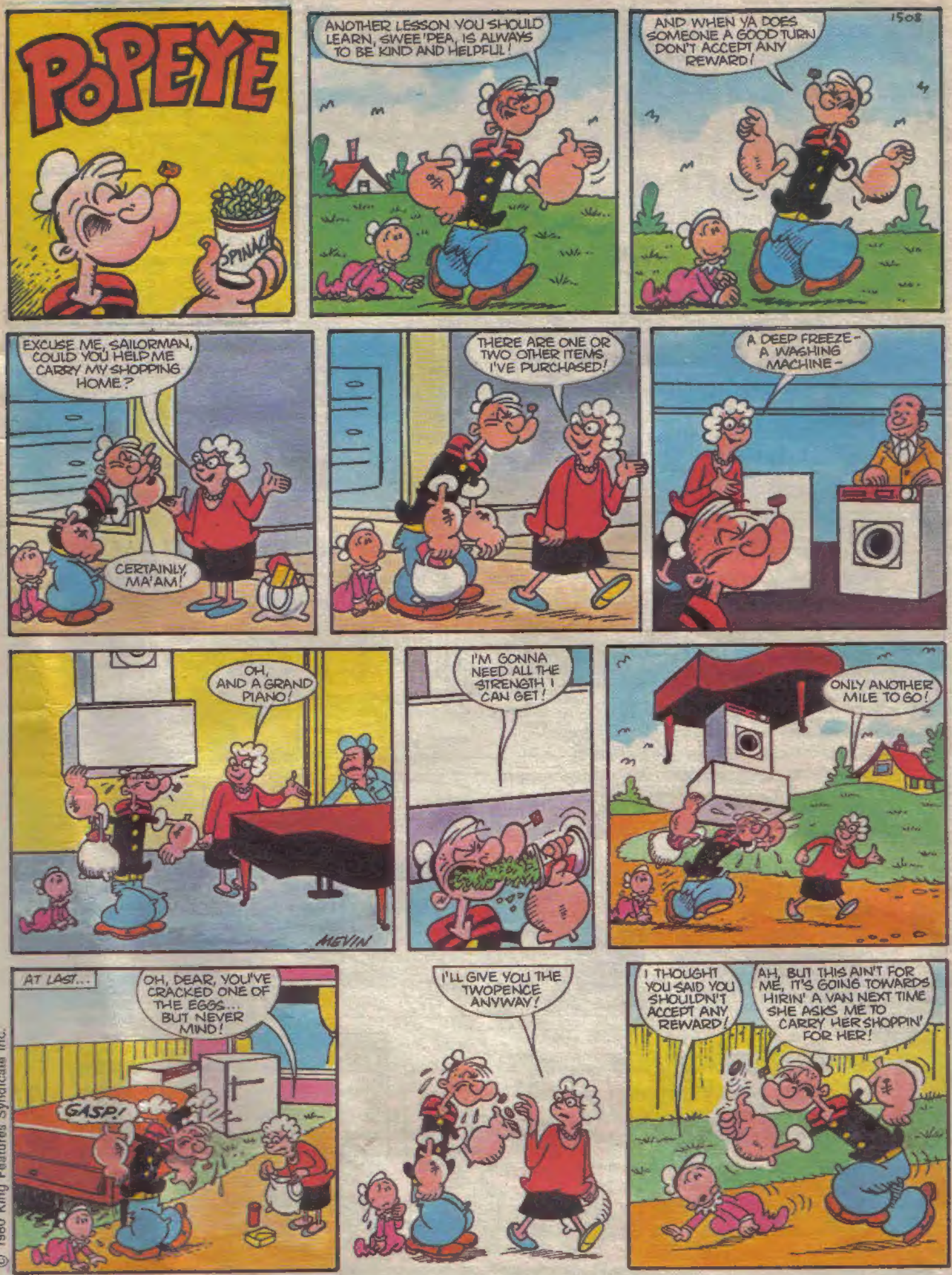
POPEYE
SPINACH
ANOTHER LESSON YOU SHOULD LEARN, SWEE'PEA, IS ALWAYS TO BE KIND AND HELPFUL!
AND WHEN YA DOES SOMEONE A GOOD TURN DON'T ACCEPT ANY REWARD!
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EXCUSE ME, SAILORMAN, COULD YOU HELP ME CARRY MY SHOPPING HOME?
CERTAINLY, MA'AM!
THERE ARE ONE OR TWO OTHER ITEMS I'VE PURCHASED!
A DEEP FREEZE - A WASHING MACHINE -
OH, AND A GRAND PIANO!
I'M GONNA NEED ALL THE STRENGTH I CAN GET!
ONLY ANOTHER MILE TO GO!
AT LAST...
OH, DEAR, YOU'VE CRACKED ONE OF THE EGGS... BUT NEVER MIND!
GASP!
I'LL GIVE YOU THE TWOPENCE ANYWAY!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU SHOULDN'T ACCEPT ANY REWARD!
AH, BUT THIS AIN'T FOR ME, IT'S GOING TOWARDS HIRIN' A VAN NEXT TIME SHE ASKS ME TO CARRY HER SHOPPIN' FOR HER!

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